

**FOR PUBLICATION**

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

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In re: CONGOLEUM CORPORATION,	:	Civil Action No. 09-1337 (JAP)
Debtors.	:	<b>ORDER</b>
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Before the Court is an appeal from two Orders of the Bankruptcy Court denying confirmation of an Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization Under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code dated November 14, 2008 (the “Plan”), submitted by the Plan Proponents<sup>1</sup>/Appellants, and dismissing the Debtors’ bankruptcy cases. This Court has jurisdiction to hear the instant appeal pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 158(a). Oral argument was held on this matter on July 1, 2009. For the reasons stated in the accompanying Opinion,

**IT IS** on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009,

**ORDERED** that the Order of the Bankruptcy Court dated February 27, 2009, granting summary judgment and denying confirmation of the Twelfth Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization Under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, is hereby **AFFIRMED IN PART** and **REVERSED IN PART**, consistent with the accompanying Opinion; and it is,

**FURTHER ORDERED** that the Order of the Bankruptcy Court dated February 26, 2009, dismissing Debtors’ bankruptcy case is hereby **REVERSED**; and it is,

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<sup>1</sup> “Plan Proponents” shall be used to refer to the following parties: Congoleum Corp., Congoleum Sales, Inc., Congoleum Fiscal, Inc. (collectively, “Company,” “Congoleum” or “Debtors”), the Asbestos Claimants’ Committee (the official committee of asbestos claimants appointed in the Debtors’ bankruptcy cases), and the Bondholders’ Committee (the official committee of bondholders appointed in the Debtors’ bankruptcy cases).

**FURTHER ORDERED** that this Court withdraws the reference for this proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(d).

**SO ORDERED.**

/s/ JOEL A. PISANO  
United States District Judge